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SUBJECT: LITHUANIA WILL REMAIN IN CONSENSUS ON SUGGESTED CRITERIA FOR TRANSFERS OF ENR

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Post discussed ref a points December 3 with MFA Arms Control and Terrorism Prevention Division Second Secretary Dontaas Vainalavicius. He re-affirmed that Lithuania "looks favorably" on the revised U.S. criteria-based proposals for Nuclear Supplier's Group control of transfers of enrichment and reprocessing equipment and technology. He also said the Lithuanians joined consensus at the November 19 Consultative Group meeting in Vienna and have no plans to change position.

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